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FAIR OFFICIALS would like to see the construction of a livestock barn. Page 11.
ROY PHILLIPS, a Maconian living in Greensboro, cartoons on "Pilots Ruby Rendezvous". Page 9.



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MEANDERING ALONG MAIN STREET

MRS. WILSON'S boy, Alfred ran afoul of fire zone regulations in building his long thin real estate office between Belk's and Macon County Supply. He's now having his plans revised to conform.

THOSE TWO hula hoops hanging on the wall in the Bank of Franklin last Friday didn't belong to any of the gals. They were H. W. Cobe's. He said, however, they weren't for his personal use, but for his grandchildren.

A MOTORIST does well this day and time just to find a parking meter on Main Street. Trying to decide which lines to park between (and which meter belongs to what set) is about like one of those Chinese puzzles.

IN LAST week's "Meet Your Merchants" series, an injustice (unintentional, of course) was done when a story on the Macon County Airport referred to "the men" of the rescue squadron. The roster of the squadron includes the name of Carolyn Bryson and she's very much a woman. Too, the squadron hopes to add the names of several other females before long, since there are a number of jobs in the organization for the fairer sex.

MAIL DELIVERY in Franklin is being received by mixed emotions (sorta like the fellow who saw his mother-in-law driving off a cliff in his new Cadillac). There're some who like going to the post office (hear more gossip that way) for their mail, and still others hate to lose the prestige of having a mailbox.

IN THE STORY last week on Dr. J. E. Bleckley's pending arrival, it was noted that he was an extern here during the summers of 1952 and 1953. "What's an extern?" numbers have asked. Well, an extern is a medical student working at a hospital. He doesn't become an intern until being graduated.

WANTING SOMETHING worthwhile to do? Why not attend Sunday's "Fellowship Hour" for the old folks at the Presbyterian church and help brighten their day?

BURLINGTON'S "OZ" Willard was really thrilled over his birthday present on the 23rd. It was a daughter, Debra Helen.

THE INDIAN Mound's hair is so long it looks like "Elvis"! Quick, town fathers, a mowing machine!

HULA HOOPS are sweeping Macon County. Everybody is twisting and groaning 'em around. THE PRESS is now preparing a pictorial layout on the hula and what-fo's hula hooping and it'll appear next week. Watch for it.

CAGLE MUSIC Company came here temporarily several weeks back to sell a few pianos. The response was so gratifying, the Asheville concern has now opened a store here.

WILD DOGS got in Verco Watkins' chicken house on the Georgia road and killed 100 birds and caused the suffocation of 188 others. Mr. Watkins has been hunting down the pack and so far has killed nine. He says two more are on the loose.



CHURCH CANVASSERS SWARM OVER FRANKLIN

Following a short briefing at the Baptist church, volunteer canvassers from the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal churches swarmed over Franklin Sunday afternoon to quiz residents on their religious activities. The survey, which reached an estimated 2,500 persons, was termed highly successful by the Rev. R. R. Standley, chairman. Above, canvassers (L to R) Mrs. Tom Collier and daughter, Beth, Miss Margaret Swan, and Mrs. Curtis Pearson talk with Morgan Shadley at his home in East Franklin. (Staff Photo)

A. S. C. Voting Is Under Way

Macon County farmers are going to the polls today (Thursday) to elect community committeemen for 1958 to supervise the local administration of national farm programs like the Soil Bank, Agricultural Conservation, acreage allotments, and marketing quotas.

A list of nominees from the 11 A.S.C. "precincts" was carried in last week's PRESS.

Polling places are at the following locations: Burningtown, Parrish store; Cowee, Rickman's store; Cartoogechaye, Huscusson's store; Flats, old Sealy post office; Franklin, Agricultural Building; Ellijay, Estes Service station; Millsboro, community building; Sugarfork, Moses' station; Smithbridge, Parrish store; Nantahala, Bate-man's store; and Highlands, Talley's store.

The polls will be open until 6 p.m.

Delegation Talks US 64

A five-man delegation from Macon County was in Waynesville Monday morning before the State Highway Commission to request improvements on US 64.

From Franklin were Bob S. Sloan, Frank B. Duncan, and Verlon Swafford. Representing Highlands were Louis Potts and Jim Goode.

The Waynesville hearing was one of a series conducted regularly outside Raleigh by the commission for the purpose of determining highway needs of the various areas.

Churches Joining For Study

Methodists and Presbyterians in Franklin are uniting in a study on "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors", which will open Sunday night.

Sessions will be held each Sunday night at 7:30 at the Methodist church through October and all denominations are invited to join the two churches for the study.

Mrs. J. Ward Long, president of the Women of the Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Roy F. Cunningham, chairman of the commission on missions of the Methodist church, will assist the Methodist pastor, the Rev. R. E. Early, who will teach the course. Chairmen from both churches also will help.

For Sunday's opening session, the Rev. Horace R. McSwain, missionary executive secretary of the W.N.C. Methodist Conference, will speak, using the book, "The Concerns of a Continent", and also will highlight the work of the church in Alaska and Hawaii. Mr. McSwain recently returned from the ground-breaking ceremonies of the new, and only four-year college in Alaska, at Anchorage. As part of his presentation, he will show pictures of the trip and the construction of the college.

Mrs. P. F. Callahan will have the devotional period for the first session.

MAKING PLANS

Plans are being made by the St. Agnes Episcopal Auxiliary for its annual Christmas bazaar, which will be held at the rectory November 13-14.

Nimrods Meet Bushytails

Early-blooming nimrods started after the bushy tails yesterday (Wednesday).

Which is just another way of saying the squirrel season opened yesterday and Macon County hunters were in the woods early for action.

Here's some seasons for hunters to mark on their calendars:

SQUIRREL: October 1 to January 15.
RABBIT: November 27 to January 31.
GROUSE: October 15 to February 14.
QUAIL: November 27 to February 14.
DEER: November 17 to December 13.
RACCOON: October 15 to January 31.

Parker Out Of Running In Election

Arvel P. Parker has requested the elections board to drop his name from the November ballot as the Republican nominee for the office of clerk of superior Court, according to J. Lee Barnard, chairman.

This leaves Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, the Democratic nominee, unopposed for reelection.

Mr. Parker's name has been stricken from the ballots for the November 4 vote, the chairman said.

McSwain To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church In Franklin

The Rev. Horace R. McSwain, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Missions, will preach at the communion celebration at the morning service Sunday at the Franklin Methodist Church.

The occasion will be the annual celebration of "World-Wide Communion Sunday".

Radio station WFSC will broadcast the service.

Franklin Attending Y. D. C. Meeting

Woodrow Franklin will be in Asheville today (Thursday) through Saturday attending the Young Democrats meeting.

He is a member of the committee on audit and finance for the political organization.

Mt. Sinai Church Plans Homecoming

Homecoming will be held Sunday at the Mt. Sinai Assembly of God Church on Route 3. It has been announced.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. with emphasis on preaching and special singing.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon. The public is invited to attend.

HOLLIMAN DIES

Forrest L. Holliman, 45, died Monday night in a Detroit, Mich., hospital. His body arrived at Bryant Funeral Home late Wednesday afternoon. Services are set for today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at the Riverside Methodist Church.

Communities Preparing For Contest

Talk Is About Points And Scrapbooks

Talk is of "points" and "scrapbooks" in the county's 11 organized rural communities as the deadline nears for the Macon County rural Community Development Contest.

Individual communities are now preparing data on community and family achievements during the contest year and special committees are hard at work assembling pictures and information for scrapbooks.

Judging is scheduled October 15-16 by Miss Jean Childers, home agent of Watauga County, and Virgil Holloway, county agent of Haywood. They will tour the participating communities and also will study the scrapbooks submitted by each.

An awards banquet honoring the winning communities and the businessmen supporting the program with prize money is slated the latter part of October, according to the extension service office here.

Participating communities are Cartoogechaye, Cowee, Cullasaja, Higdonville, Iotla, Holly Springs, Patton, Carson, Bethel Pine Grove, and Otto.

Légion Auxiliary To Discuss 'State'

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting at Kelly's Tea Room Monday (October 6) at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lon Dalton and Miss Lassie Kelly will act as hostesses. Mrs. E. G. Crawford will be in charge of the program on Girl's State. Dues will be payable at this time.

VETS TO MEET

Veterans of World War I of U.S.A., Macon County Barracks No. 906, will meet at the county courthouse Friday night at 7:30. It has been announced.

MRS. ANDERSON DIES

Mrs. Nannie L. Anderson, 76, died at her home on Cartoogechaye early yesterday (Wednesday) morning. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

EVERYONE IS INVITED —

'Fellowship Hour' Slated For Old Folks This Sunday

Macon County's young-in-heart (those over 65) will have their "day" Sunday afternoon when churches of the county and the Franklin Junior Woman's Club sponsor the annual "Fellowship Hour".

Set for the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, the gathering will be marked by reminiscing as the older citizens of the county—many of whom haven't seen old friends in years—turn the hands of the clock to way-back-when.

But, don't get the idea this is just for the old folks. Everyone is invited to attend and help make the "hour" (which usually stretches to about three hours when old friends meet) a success.

Several special prizes will be awarded, including one for the oldest man present, one for the oldest woman, one for the man with the most grandchildren, one for the woman with the most grandchildren, one for the person traveling the greatest distance to attend, one for the has been married the most years, and one for the best pianist.

WELL-PLAYED GAME —

Panthers Lose To Hayesville 6 To 0 There Friday Night

Franklin's Panthers lost a close one to Hayesville High in Hayesville last Friday night, and the game probably will go down as one of the best-played of the '58 season.

The score: 6 to 0.

Save for 75 yards in penalties, the Panthers played a steady brand of football under the watchful eyes of Coach Dick Stott.

Hayesville's Jennings Briston scored the lone touchdown in the first quarter on a plunge from one yard out. From this point on, both squads settled down to a tug-o-war between the goals, but never over.



"THE GAVEL" (above) is being held by Mrs. Dixie Moses, president of Higdonville club, this year's winner. Looking on are (L to R) Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home agent, and Miss Callie Deal, of Holly Springs, who has 17 years' perfect attendance at club meetings.

At right is Mrs. Julian Maddox, Cartoogechaye club president, who was named "Club Woman of the Year" at "Achievement Day". That's Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, past president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, pinning a corsage on her. Mrs. Proffitt was the guest speaker at the morning session.

More than 100 club women and guests attended the annual event in Carson Community, meeting for the morning session at Carson Chapel and for lunch at the nearby community building. (Staff Photos)



EVENT HELD AT CARSON COMMUNITY — Higdonville Wins 'The Gavel'; 'Club Woman' Is Mrs. Maddox

"The Gavel", the county's highest home demonstration club award, has a new owner, Higdonville Home Demonstration Club.

And Cartoogechaye club, two-time winner of "The Gavel", has collected new laurels in having its energetic president, Mrs. Julian Maddox, named "Club Woman of the Year".

These items were but two of several highlights of the annual home demonstration club "Achievement Day" Tuesday in the Carson community.

More than 100 club women and guests gathered at the Carson Chapel Methodist Church in the morning for the program and then adjourned to the nearby community building for a covered dish lunch.

Guest speaker at the morning session was Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, past president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. She recently returned from a trip to Ceylon, the Holy Land, and other places of interest and she showed a series of color slides on her travels.

In winning the coveted "Gavel", Higdonville club collected a total of 4,049 achievement points during the year. Mrs. Dixie (Harry) Moses, president, accepted the award on behalf of her club from Mrs. Maddox, president of last year's winner, Cartoogechaye.

Following "The Gavel" presentation, 19 individual club "Women of the Year" were recognized. Then, Mrs. Maddox was announced as the winner for the county on the basis of her year's activities, which embraced a wide range of community, home, and church accomplishments, as well as club work. She was presented a gift and a corsage by Mrs. Proffitt.

\$308 Is Raised In Blind Drive

The Franklin Lions Club's annual "White Cane Drive" so far has raised \$308, according to the chairman, Prelo Dryman.

Mr. Dryman said Lions will continue to canvass the town for donations the remainder of the week.

The money is used for work with the blind in the county.

Also recognized during the program was Miss Callie Deal, a member of the Holly Springs club, who has the amazing record of 17 years' perfect attendance at club meetings.

Party Rally Slated 30th

A Democratic caravan is slated to swing through the state's 12 Congressional districts during October.

The caravan will reach the 12th district, of which Macon is a part, Thursday, the 30th, according to a schedule received from state headquarters.

David M. Hall, of Sylva, the candidate seeking election to succeed Rep. George A. Shuford, who has resigned because of his health, will meet the caravan in Asheville and a motorcade will form there for a trip to Bryson City, where a rally will be held at the Dry Creek Camp Ground in the Smoky Mountain National Park.

A schedule of times and events for the 12th district rally will be announced later.

Garden Club Meet Scheduled Monday

The Franklin Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday afternoon (Oct. 6) at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Herman Dean, Mrs. John Bulgin and Miss Rose King.

Mrs. Sam Winkleblack, horticulture chairman, will be in charge of the program, "Fall Garden Practice."

The Weather

FRANKLIN			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 24th	81	54	.00
Thursday	89	55	.00
Friday	89	61	.00
Saturday	85	60	.00
Sunday	75	41	.00
Monday	74	40	.00
Tuesday	72	44	.00
Wednesday	—	60	1.99
COWETA			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 24th	78	53	.00
Thursday	80	50	.00
Friday	85	55	.00
Saturday	85	55	.00
Sunday	83	42	.02
Monday	73	36	.00
Tuesday	66	43	.01
Wednesday	69	58	1.41



MACONIANS ATTEND HIGHWAY DEDICATION

A large delegation of Maconians, headed by W. E. Baldwin, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was on hand Monday at noon on Willets bridge in Jackson County for the dedication and ribbon cutting on the new link of US 19A-23 between Sylva and Balsam. Because of hurricane damage on the coast, Gov. Luther Hodges was unable to appear and give the dedicatory address for the new highway, but all members of the State Highway Commission were present. Above, J. Melville Broughton, commission chairman, cuts the ribbon while looking on are (L to R) W. F. Babcock, of Raleigh, state highway director, Cameron Lee, assistant director, and commission members Robert Bunnelle, of Asheville, E. L. White, of Wilmington, James Mason, of Laurinburg, and Ralph Howland, of Elkin, and Harry E. Buchanan, of Hendersonville, a former highway commissioner. (Staff Photo)